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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as

follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 2, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 2 with the following:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/420,716, filed October 10, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of [co-pending] Application Serial No. 09/023,806 which was filed on February 13, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,022,369.

**REMARKS**

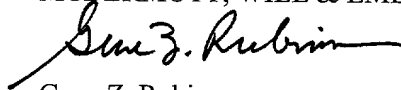
The above amendment has been made in order to include the prior applications.

An Annex is attached herewith which includes a clean version of the amended specification.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ANNEX**

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